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AN INVESTIGATION OF ADAMS AND HIS COURT PROPOSED.

Resolutions have been introduced in the House and Senate with reference to the charges of alleged bribery against Adams and his Citizenship Court...

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention that met in Greensboro on last Thursday to appoint delegates to the National Convention was largely attended. The only criticism that can be made of the convention by any one is that its personnel was largely made up of Federal office-holders...

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ACT OF THE STATE CONVENTION.

Neither the Daily Industrial News nor any of the Democratic dailies published the fact that the State Convention adopted Senator Butler's motion to postpone the election of the State Executive Committee until the next State Convention...

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

(Continued from Page 1.) and came down the aisle to where Butler was standing and whispered something to him. Butler then turned to the convention and waived for silence, and said that he was now willing for Skinner to interrupt him.

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homeless and penniless by being denied their part of their patrimony, as thieves. The United States Courts had already investigated the rights of these four thousand Indians and had held that they were entitled to participate in the money and lands belonging to these two tribes...

The Gag Rule Withdrawn.

Skinner then was permitted to speak and he at once said that he would withdraw his resolution and leave the convention free to hear and act on all resolutions.

Grant Moves to Reconsider.

The Ex-Senator then yielded a moment to Grant, of Davis, who moved to reconsider the vote by which Skinner's rule had been adopted...

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When Hitecock says "we" take no stock in the charges of bribery against Adams, he no doubt intended the convention to understand that he meant "me (Hitecock) and the President." But it remains to be seen if he had authority to say that President Roosevelt joined him in any such statement...

Settle is Persistent.

When the convention was about to adjourn, Mr. Settle brought up his motion to reconsider.

Frank Foolishness.

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That White-washing Telegram. Ex-Federal Office-holder Price (and hungry pecker for another piece of pie) read a telegram from Ex-Federal Office-holder Hitecock (and pecker for another federal job) addressed to Ex-Federal Office-holder Duncan (an expert Railroad Receiver) as follows:

Mr. Meekins, who, under charges, has just been forced to resign as postmaster at Elizabeth City, then moved that the State chairman should be authorized to appoint the members of the State Executive Committee.

Marion Butler was at once on his feet and moved as a substitute that the election of the State Executive Committee be postponed to the next State Convention, which will meet soon to nominate a State ticket. He advanced in favor of this motion the same reasons which he had already made in favor of his resolution to postpone the election of a State chairman and appealed to the convention to support his motion, as the delegates were not pledged on the matter.

Judge Bynum Gets the Floor.

At this juncture Judge Bynum came forward demanding recognition and shaking a copy of the plan of organization of the party in his hand. He said the party law provided that the members of the State Executive Committee should be elected by the State convention and that it was not wise, but dangerous to confer that power upon one man, the State chairman, no matter who he was. He said that the man who made that motion would expect to be appointed on the committee if the motion prevailed, and that it would result in a set of men being appointed whom the State chairman would always expect would bow to his own wishes. He said it was a most dangerous practice, and that he hoped the convention would repudiate it once for all. These remarks were loudly applauded by the convention.

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"Whereas, said Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court awarded a fee of \$75,000 to Mansfield, McCurry & Cornish, a firm of lawyers in the Indian Territory, for pretended legal services in procuring the enactment of legislation creating said court, and in prosecuting the cases before the said court; and

"Whereas, it is alleged and generally believed that certain members of said court were induced to render certain findings, judgments or decrees denying said persons enrollment as Choctaws and Chickasaws for money considerations paid to them out of the fee awarded the said attorneys; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the House Committee on Indian Affairs or a substitute thereof consisting of three members, one of whom shall belong to the minority party, to be appointed by the chairman, is hereby authorized and directed to investigate said charges and to report the facts to the House; that said committee is further authorized to sit during the sessions of the House or vacations, either in Washington or elsewhere, to employ stenographers and clerks and to summon and subpoena witnesses and to compel their attendance and to administer oaths and to require the production of books and papers and to exercise any and all other powers necessary to a complete and full investigation of the conduct of the said court and any member thereof, to the end that it may report the true facts to the House with reference to the said charges."

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resolution again, reminding the convention that he had been assured he should have a hearing. There was a motion to table the matter until the next convention, whereupon Mr. Settle demanded a roll call. While the secretary was endeavoring to call the roll, Col. V. S. Lusk and Fred Thomas, of Asheville, arose to a point of order and moved to adjourn. The secretary made repeated efforts to proceed with the roll call, but the confusion was so great that the vote of only one county, Alamance, was recorded.

Newell's Personal Question.

During the uproar over the Settle resolution Judge Newell, of Charlotte, who had made repeated unsuccessful efforts to be recognized by the chair, advanced down the aisle and shouted: "Mr. Chairman, I desire to ask you a personal question. I desire to know if you have been instructed not to recognize me as a delegate from Mecklenburg." The chairman did not notice Mr. Newell, who insisted upon an answer until a motion to adjourn was put and declared carried.

Roosevelt and Taft Endorsed.

Before adjourning the convention adopted the following resolutions offered by Judge R. M. Douglas: "Resolved, That we heartily endorse the administration of President Roosevelt, and especially those great policies inaugurated by him for the protection of individual rights against corporate aggression. Recognizing his splendid achievements in the past, we pledge to him our continued respect and confidence in the future, wherever his path of life may lie."

"Resolved, That, recognizing the necessity for the continuation of such policy, we deem it our duty to support for President one whose past is the best pledge of the future and who, by ability, patriotism and experience is best fitted for the task. Such a man is William H. Taft, to whom we pledge our support as our first and only choice."

"Resolved, That the delegates elected to the National Convention be instructed to vote for William H. Taft, as long as his name shall remain before the convention."

Similar resolutions offered by Thomas S. Rollins were also adopted.

TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES

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8:30 a. m.—No. 107, for Greensboro and intermediate stations. Makes connection at Selma with A. C. L. for Raleigh. Makes connection at Durham for Oxford, Kearsburg, Richmond and Norfolk.

12:45 p. m.—No. 114, for Goldsboro and intermediate stations. Connects at Selma with A. C. L. for Raleigh. Connects at Selma with A. C. L. for Fayetteville, and at Goldsboro with Norfolk & Southern.

2:50 p. m.—No. 113, for Greensboro and local stations. Makes connection at Greensboro with main line through to Atlanta, Limited train for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Handles Southern Railway parlor car from Goldsboro to Greensboro.

4:30 p. m.—No. 108, for Greensboro and local stations. Makes immediate connection at Greensboro with through trains for Raleigh and New York. Connects at Selma with Norfolk & Southern.

7:50 p. m.—No. 111, for Greensboro and local stations. Makes close connection at Greensboro with through trains both north and south. Handles local sleeper between Raleigh and Greensboro, which opens for occupancy at 9:30 p. m. S. H. HARDWICK, P. T. M., W. H. TAYLOR, G. P. A., C. H. ACKER, V. P. G. M., RALEIGH, N. C. R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., CHARLOTTE, N. C. W. H. KELLER, RALEIGH, N. C.